


**Child Intervention Information and Statistics Summary
2016/17 First Quarter (June) Update**

Initial Assessment	Not In Care	In Care	Post-Intervention Supports
	Family Enhancement	Child Protection	


- ❖ All 2016/17 numbers reflect data as of **June 2016**, unless otherwise stated.
- ❖ Percent changes reflect the current year-to-date average over the previous year-to-date average (For example, average of April to June 2016, compared to the average of April to June 2015).

Monthly Average	March 2016	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Regions	4,388	4,054	4,207	↑4%
DFNAs	361	313	364	↑16%
Intakes Completed	4,749	4,367	4,571	↑5%


* All initial assessment numbers reported are for March 2016, due to late entry.

 In March 2016, there were **4,749 Intakes completed** across the Province. There has been a **5% increase** from 2014/15.


Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Family Enhancement	2,706	2,217	2,661	↑2%
Child Protection	7,669	7,478	7,604	↑2%
Total Child Intervention	10,375	9,695	10,265	↑6%


 In June 2016, **7,669 children (74%)** received services through the Child Protection Program.

Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	8,723	8,185	8,630	↑5%
DFNAs	1,652	1,510	1,635	↑8%
Child Intervention	10,375	9,695	10,265	↑6%

 **84% of children** who received Child Intervention Services in June 2016 were served by the Regions.

Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
<i>Family Enhancement</i>	2,706	2,218	2,660	↑20%
<i>Child Protection Not In Care</i>	607	551	596	↑8%
Total Not In Care	3,313	2,769	3,256	↑18%
<i>Temporary Care</i>	2,052	1,695	1,986	↑17%
<i>Permanent Care</i>	5,010	5,231	5,023	↓4%
Total In Care	7,062	6,926	7,009	↑1%
Total Child Intervention	10,375	9,695	10,265	↑6%

 There were **10,375 children and youth** receiving Child Intervention Services at the end of June 2016. There has been a **6% increase** from Q1 2015/16.


 There were **7,062 children In Care**, while an additional **3,313 children** received services at home.


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Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Aboriginal	6,111	5,802	6,054	↑4%
Non-Aboriginal	4,264	3,893	4,211	↑8%
CI Total	10,375	9,695	10,265	↑6%
% of children in CI who are Aboriginal	59%	60%	59%	↓1%

 In June 2016, **59% of children and youth** receiving Child Intervention services were Aboriginal.

Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Aboriginal	4,873	4,779	4,842	↑1%
Non-Aboriginal	2,189	2,147	2,166	↑<1%
In Care Total	7,062	6,926	7,008	↑1%
% of children In Care who are Aboriginal	69%	69%	69%	no change

 In June 2016, **69% of children and youth** receiving services In Care were Aboriginal. There has been a **1% increase** in the number of Aboriginal children In Care from 2015/16.

 According to the National Household Survey (2011), Aboriginal children make up approximately **10%** of the child population (ages 0-19) in Alberta . In June 2016, they accounted for **69%** of the children In Care.


Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Parental Care	151	175	155	↓11%
Kinship Care*	1,891	1,619	1,851	↑14%
Foster Care	3,635	3,686	3,620	↓2%
Permanency Placements [†]	276	316	270	↓15%
Independent Living [‡]	189	162	188	↑16%
Group Care	515	504	513	↑2%
Treatment Care	201	242	203	↓16%
Other Placement Types [♦]	204	222	208	↓6%
All Placement Types (In Care)	7,062	6,926	7,008	↑1%

*Kinship Care includes children placed with relatives or community members.

[†]Permanency Placements refer to the child's placement in their permanent home prior to the Adoption or Private Guardianship Order being granted.


[‡]Independent Living includes Supported Independent Living.

[♦]Other Placement Types include those in a placement related to their Health Needs, in Secure Services, in a Y.C.J.A Facility, in a PSECA Facility, in an interim placement or those who are not currently placed.

 In June 2016, the most common placement types for children In Care were Foster and Kinship Care:


- ❖ **51% of children in care were placed in Foster Care; and**
- ❖ **27% of children in care were placed in Kinship Care.**

 There has been **15% decrease** in Permanency Placements from Q1 2015/16.


 There has been a **2% increase** in the number of children placed in Group Care from Q1 2015/16.

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Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	4,358	4,171	4,348	↑4%
DFNAs	359	283	361	↑28%
Province	4,717	4,454	4,709	↑6%

 At the end of June 2016, there were **4,717 families** accessing the SFP Program. There has been a **6% increase** from Q1 2015/16.


Monthly Average	June 2016	Apr-Jun 2015/16	Apr-Jun 2016/17	% Change from 2015/16
Regions	1,524	1,214	1,491	↑23%
DFNAs	149	96	151	↑57%
Province	1,673	1,310	1,642	↑25%

 At the end of June 2016, there were **1,673 young adults** who had an active SFA Agreement. There has been a **25% increase** from Q1 2015/16.


	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	% Change from 2014/15
Number of Approved Students	502	553	575	↑4%
Percentage of youth who completed their studies	80%	82%	84%	↑2%


 In 2015/16, **575 students** were enrolled in the following program types:

- ❖ Upgrading (**17%**)
- ❖ Certificate/Trade (**24%**)
- ❖ Diploma (**29%**)
- ❖ Degree (**30%**)

 Since the inception of the program in January 2004, over **2,193 students** have accessed the program and over **1,000 students** have graduated with a certificate, trade, diploma or degree.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 (Apr-Jun)
Family Preservations	2,699	2,826	719
Family Reunifications	1,172	1,157	195
Private Guardianships	194	213	27
Adoptions	228	273	50
All Permanency Outcomes	4,293	4,469	991

 Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2016, there were **719 Family Preservations** and **195 Family Reunifications**.

 Preliminary data shows that between April and June 2016, there were **27 Private Guardianships** and **50 Adoptions** were granted.

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Table 12: Approved Foster and Kinship Homes			
Monthly Average	2014/15	2015/16	As of June 30, 2016
Authority Foster Homes	1,390	1,344	1,264
Agency Foster Homes	638	613	522
Kinship Homes	1,444	1,529	1,683
All Approved Homes	3,472	3,486	3,469


 As of June 30,, 2016, there were **1,786** approved and licenced Foster Homes and an additional **1,683** approved Kinship Homes.

Table 13: PSECA Caseload			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of Distinct Children	129	137	160
The Protection of Children Involved in Prostitution Act (PCHIP) was introduced in February 1999. PCHIP was amended to PSECA in 2007.			



 In 2015/16, **160 distinct children** were served through the *Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act (PSECA)*. There has been an **increase of 17%** since 2014/15.

Table 14: DECA Caseload			
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of Distinct Children	20	3	2
DECA was introduced in November 2006.			

 In 2015/16, **two distinct children** were apprehended under the *Drug Endangered Children Act (DECA)*. There has been a **decrease of 90%** since 2013/14.